

HI-Q

THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JOURNAL

LARC- Suite 184, 1100C Memorial Ave., Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, P7B 4A3

VE3FW - LARC call sign - honours the memory of the Founding President - P. J. "Pat" O'Shea

LARC SENATE

Pat Doroughty	VE3PD
Keith Fiske	VE3JQ
Ray Forslund	VE3EDZ
Dave Kimpton	VE3AVS
Bill Klemacki	VE3AJ
Bill Roberts	VE3ARN

LARC EXECUTIVE 2002-2003

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HI-Q Editor	Glen Wallace	VE3ICY

LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT	MOUNT BALDY	147.060 (-600) FP
VE3TBR	ST. JOSEPH'S	146.820 (-600) FP
		442.075 (+5 MHz)
VE3BGA	HILLCREST H.S.	145.450 (-600)
		(IRLP NODE VA3LU 123.0 Hz)

Prez Sez.....

Finally the weather is getting warmer and Spring is just around the corner. As last month's LARC meeting, Pat Doherty **VE3PD** was installed to the Senate and presented with Life Membership. As LARC members, we thank Pat for his many years of support and the contributions he has made to our club.

I would like to thank Judy **VA3EAP** for taking the minutes at the March meeting. At the next meeting on April 10/03, there will be general discussion concerning Field Day. Also Lindo **VE3NHX** and Andy **VE3INI** may have a picture inventory of the club repeaters and equipment ready to show.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Your President,

Bob **VE3RVA**

**Minutes of a Meeting of Lakehead Amateur Radio Club
held at Confederation College, March 13, 2003**

The meeting was called to order by the President, VE3RVA, Bob Hansen, at 7:35 p.m., with 23 people in attendance. A round table followed with members and guests introducing themselves.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting, February 22, 2003 Annual Dinner Meeting, were published in Hi-Q and sent to all members.

Moved by VE3BHN, Bob Gillespie, seconded by VA3OJ, Randy Gottfred, that the minutes be adopted as published.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: VE3TLL, Teresa Rahmer

Starting Bank Balance \$ 4,690.27 Inflows

50/50	February	18.00
	Interest Income	0.03
	Dinner Tickets	<u>792.00</u>
TOTAL		810.03
Outflows	Admin/Hi-Q	0.00
	Bank Charges	0.50
	Telephone	<u>44.32</u>
TOTAL		44.82
OVERALL TOTAL		<u>765.21</u>
End Bank Balance:		\$ 5,455.4

Moved by VA3EAP, Judy Artist and seconded by VE3DWP, Dan Darling that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read.

Equipment: VA3LU, Terry Stewardson reported all's well. YQT needs its yearly maintenance and will be taken care of.

VA3OJ, Randy Gottfred reported on the repeater at the Board of Education office -
Frequency 146.940 -600, Tx Tone (100 HZ) to access

RAC Ontario North: no report

Public Service: VE3XRC, Norm Bell thanked all operators who worked at Sibley Ski Tour

Canwarn: VE3XRC, Norm Bell setting up web page

Mobile Trailer Report: VA3MJV, Mark Valliant reported all is going well for the trailer including equipment on hand such as First Aid Kits, Smoke Detectors, lighting and circuit breaker box.

Old Business: VE3NHX, Lindo Scalese reported that auditing is done for January/July but August/December still needs to be done.

Dont miss a single copy of HI-Q. Send your change of address notice to the Club.



New Business: Presentation from VE3AJ, Bill Klemacki on behalf of LARC to our newest Senator, VE3PD, **Pat Doherty**

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Pat was honoured this evening by becoming our newest Senator and given LARC Life Membership Certificate.. He shared with the members some of his experiences with Amateur Radio, some of the people he has met along the way, his call signs before the present one, VE3PD (how lucky can you get, eh?) And his appreciation for being added to the list of Senate. And a great big thanks to you **Pat** for all you have given to us.

Executive Meeting Report: Field Day was discussed - it was suggested a committee be struck to share ideas on how to get more people interested in participating - carried to next meeting

VE3RVA, Bob Hansen asked the members if they are interested in having a LARC Membership card? If so, anyone interested in making them up?

VE3NHX, Lindo Scalese suggested photos be put on a CD of equipment etc. to be shown at next meeting?

VE3MJV, Mark Valliant brought up subject of membership purchasing LARC hats, jackets, pins, t-shirts - there was a definite interest so Mark will get prices and report at next meeting.

50/50 Draw: The 50/50 draw was won by VA3LU, Terry Stewardson

Adjournment: Moved by VE3DWP, Dan Darling that meeting be adjourned.

Editor: Here is an e-mail from senator Dave Kimpton VE3AVS.

This is a mailout of interest to Thunder Bay amateurs. It appears we are once again faced with commercial interloper operating in our 2 meter band. This happened a couple of years ago but then disappeared. When you have a few moments, please listen 147.210 MHz and see if you can identify the operation. This signal is full-scale at my QTH with beam headed 180 degrees. It appears to be a telephone-linked repeater operation. Please email me any useful information to ve3avs@rca.ca and I can put a report together for Industry Canada. Thanks and 73 de dave ve3avs

**REGULAR MONTHLY LARC MEETING
THURSDAY APRIL 10 1930 HRS
ROOM 191 MCINTYRE BUILDING
CONFEDERATION COLLEGE**

Evans, Iva May VE3EEB

March 21, 2003

Mrs. Iva May Evans **VE3EEB**, 79 years, of Nipigon, Ontario passed away Friday, March 21, 2003 in the Nipigon District Memorial Hospital, Nipigon, Ontario. Iva is survived by her husband of 58 years - Garfield Evans **VE3ECQ** of Nipigon, by two sons - Kirby and Frederick (& wife Lois) both of Nipigon and by three granddaughters - Allison, Pamela and Cindy. According to her wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no service. Arrangements are in the care of Elliott Funeral Home Ltd., Nipigon. Friends so wishing may make donations to the Nipigon District Memorial Hospital or to the Northern Cancer Research Foundation.

<http://www.chroniclejournal.com/obit.shtml?id=11841> (Call signs added)

Submitted by Jim O'Brien VE3UA



Editors note: Gar and Iva Evans were the Elmers for my cousin Laurie McCollum VE3DSM who inspired me to get into Ham Radio. A nicer couple you would be hard pressed to find. Best regards to the Evans Family. Glen VE3ICY



Rob(FLB),Ed(KRP),Bill(XT),Phil(AXL)

Last Months QRP Field-day Picture c/o Pat Pugh VA3PP

From Fred Lesnick VE3FAL:



*** Please note, the sender's email address has not been verified.**

Glen:
I do not have any loggings at this time for HI-Q. But felt that maybe this article will interest others...

**Fred
VE3FAL**


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**1934 Admiral Byrd Expedition
to Antarctica**

I'm pretty sure Bill VE3AJ was on this dxpedition HiHi



Pictures from On-Line Museum Collection of Radio Pictures
WWW.qsl.net/ab0mv/stamps.htm



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS SUBJECT???

APPROACH WITH CAUTION – OFTEN ARMED WITH A MUG OF TIM HORTON’S COFFEE. CALL FOR BACKUP. WANTED FOR:

- 1. DRIVING A THREE-WHEELER ON THE SIDEWALKS**
- 2. PEDALING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CAFFEINE**
- 3. DRIVING OVER-SIZED LOAD WITHOUT SAFETY FLAGS**
- 4. EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT NEAR SCHOOLS**

Editor says: My congratulations to Pat VE3PD on his appointment as Senator. I could't think of a better person to represent the club in a senior capacity. As an experienced operator, a seasoned Dxpeditioneer, a world class ambassador for Amateur Radio, and his contributions to Radio Amateurs of Canada as the NW Ontario Representative and the National Leader, he has been a true source of pride to LARC and a great role model for younger hams. He has also been generous with his time and talents, in helping others, myself included. I recall Pat volunteering his time to help me unsnaggle and tune up a Heathkit HW101 as a new ham with my first HF radio. Lucky we are to have him as a club member and now a Senator.

Glen Wallace VE3ICY

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PS: Apologies to Binder, concept and photo by Bill VE3AJ